

# ***Transportation System Assessment***

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## ***Goal of Today's Meeting***

- Share our assessment of transportation problems and issues
- Obtain input on potential transportation solutions

## ***Final Outcome of Study***

- Finalize recommendations for short- and long-term transportation improvements

## ***Objectives***

- **Promote safe and convenient mobility for all forms of transportation – pedestrian/bicycle/vehicular/transit**
- **Provide a framework for addressing future transportation needs through transit-oriented development principles**
- **Provide a forum for community input on future transportation system elements**
- **Develop creative approach to right-size parking for urban residential, commercial, and employment needs**
- **Improve aesthetic of neighborhood streets**

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## ***Key Transportation Elements***

- Traffic
- Transit
- Pedestrian/Bicycle
- Parking Management

## ***Traffic Assessment***

- Significant congestion only at select intersections: Park/16<sup>th</sup> Street, Park/Kenyon/14<sup>th</sup> Street, Park/Monroe, 16<sup>th</sup> Street/Columbia
- Congestion primarily on east-west roadways
- Traffic signal timing emphasis on north-south traffic flow
- Loading, double parked, illegal parkers block travel lanes and contribute to congestion
- Lane markings and crosswalks in poor condition
- High proportion of commuter traffic on 16<sup>th</sup> Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and Georgia Avenue
- Need to proactively address impacts of new development